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(2) Kindly rewrite Claim 11 as follows:

a mesa having a substrate, a first dopant barrier having at least two layers disposed over said substrate; and

at least one layer disposed over said first dopant barrier, said first dopant barrier not forming a p-n junction with said substrate or said at least one layer.

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#### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-20 in the application. Presently, the Applicants have amended Claims 1 and 11 and have neither canceled nor added any other claims. Accordingly, Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the application.

#### **I. Formal Matters and Objections**

The Examiner has objected to the drawings as containing minor informalities. The Applicants are unclear as to the exact informality that exists with respect to the drawings, however, the Applicants request that the Examiner hold the objection in abeyance until such time as the Examiner indicates allowable subject matter.